"As an alumnus of CSU, Fresno, I would like to congratulate the California State University system on its 50th anniversary. Since its inception, CSU and its 23 campuses have played a critical role in the educational, economic, and cultural development of California and our nation. In the years ahead, I look forward to continuing my strong support and advocacy of the CSU system as it trains the leaders and entrepreneurs of tomorrow.

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